

The Executive Committee: 26 Custer Street, S.W. Dec 7, 1909. 3. P.M.

Present

Lady FitzRoy in the chair
The Hon Mr Franklin
Mr Jordan Lloyd (B'ham)
Mr Stirling

Mr Rogers (Bradbury)

Mr Howard Glover

Mr Mackinlay (Trinity)

Miss Parish (Secretary)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
As arising out of the minutes Mr Franklin reported that the difficulty respecting the announcements of the "Fifty & Discipline" series had been satisfactorily settled. Also that Mrs Read had written that it was after all not possible to send a representative to the B'ham Conference.

Apologies

Apologies were announced from Lord Lytton, Mr Robertson, Mr. Catbury, Lady Louise Loder, Mr Longdon, Mr Haslam, Mr. Somerville, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Whitaker Thompson, The Hon Mr. Schomberg Byng.

Correspondence

- (a) Mr Symes of Clifton, suggesting that his book "Parents, Teachers, & Schools," should be included amongst P.N.U. literature for sale. This was approved by the Committee.
(b) Mrs Lucas (Bristol) referring to an article in the P.N.U. which appeared in the "Ladies Home Paper" for October, & expressing great sympathy with the principles of the Union.

(c) Mr Ward Hogg, announcing that her daughter who has been taught by Miss Gance & Miss Evans, has taken an exceedingly good place at Miss Silcox' school.

(d) Miss Christina Smith (King Alfred's School) announcing Mr Stirling's retirement from their Council & asking that some one should be nominated to take her place as Co-opted Representative. It was decided to ask Mr Walter Ross.

(e) Mr Dixon (Weybridge) asking if someone would kindly send her old numbers of the Review. Mr Stirling promised to do this & Mr Franklin offered to send a bound volume containing the articles on Arithmetic by Mr Epps.

(f) Mr. Outram (Buckton, Ill) regretting his inability to continue his subscription. Lady FitzRoy volunteered to send him the P.R. if desired.

FinancialStatement

Balance at Bank.	172. 11. 0	Cowell B.R.s. Oct. Dec. Dec.	116. 10. 0
Cash in Office	39. 0. 0	" " " " " "	10. 10. 0
		Mason P. & S. Geo. (approx) + 5	
		Millard Printing	11. 18. 6
		Longman	2. 0. 0
		Parish	11. 13. 4
		Goatham	6. 10. 0
		Haynes	2. 14. 2
		Balance in Hand	5. 18. 0
			211. 11. 0

Bermuda

Banner 30 members. Newcastle 27.
 Mrs Franklin announced her intention of visiting both
 these branches in the early spring.

Rev. B. Barber

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 these branches in the early spring

Receipts. Sale of tickets, sandbooks, Badges etc. £ 57. 7. 6.

Sale of Pamphlets	57 16
Profit on Sale of Bond Rd Series	2 10
" " Curio	2
" " Parents re	3 6
Share of printing	1 - 4 -
Share of Assoc. Co. Rd. Meeting	2 2
B'ham gift for furnishing	10 0

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<u>Expenditure</u>	Quarters (exp & fees)	10-10-9
	See Meeting House	8-15
	Bills posting	15-6
	Painting B'room	17-2-2
	Piano	10-6
	Reporters	5-5-0
	Petty Cash	7-13
	Mrs Jordan Lloyd & co	11-10-8
	Summing	10-0-0
	Balance in hand	7-3-4
		<u>£ 79-6-0</u>

See Office Printing & Postages amounted to £13-13-0 See 70.

Com. undertook to defray the cost of See tea £3-2-6.

Attendances Opening meeting 145, Sir Oliver Lodge 472, Mrs. Hays 140, Mrs. Webb 150, Mr. Ed. Gray 180, Mrs. Bradley 190, Boreville 150, Mr. Martin Conway 200, Mrs. Parish 120, Mr. Ford 160, Mr. C. Parsons 125, Mrs. Hodgson 190, Canon Masterman 220, Prof. Waldstein 180, Bishop of B'ham, 320, Mr. Givens, 160, Discussion 120.

The accompanying letter from Mrs. Mason was read.

Also one from Mr. Tomson saying that the success of the

Co-Education meeting exceeded all expectation.

A letter of congratulation was received from Dr. Haslam, who at the same time suggested that papers read at a Conference should in future be short enough to allow some discussion. The consideration of this was postponed till the next Conference meeting.

Annual Meeting
& Conference

It was decided that the Annual Meeting should be held during the next Conference, the week beginning July 11th 1910. But that the Council Meeting should be held in May as usual.

The expense of issuing a Handbook was discussed & it was decided to continue them.

A letter was read from Mr. Lockwood unofficially inviting the Conference to Leeds in the Spring of 1911. The matter was postponed till the next meeting.

Mr. Parson's
Report.

Mr. Parson reported meetings at Cambridge, Winchester & Colchester, six in the neighbourhood of B'ham League the Conference, three at Stone Hill, a talk at the Free Kindergarten & two lectures in schools at Hampstead & Croydon.

So had taken in fees £6.15.0.

Overdue Accounts

Accounts owing by Mrs. Ambler & Mr. Kardass were brought forward & Mr. Stirling undertook to ask Mr. Stirling to write to these & other people who refused to answer letters from the office.

Office News

31 new members were reported as against 15 retiring. 7 had been transferred to Branches. 12 new subscribers to the P.R. as against 7 dis. Collected 41. Trade 151. A donation of £25 that the Propaganda Fund had been received from the Dept. P.R. B.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee was fixed for Feb. 6 1910.

Feb 16. 1910

W. Franklin

The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. Feb 16. 1910. 3 P.M.

Present

The Hon. Mr. Franklin in the chair.

Mr. Clement Parsons

Mr. Helen Webb

Mr. Howard Glover

Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Place

The Portman Rooms were considered as no longer the most suitable place in which to hold the Conference.

Mr. Franklin reported that she had been taking information about several other halls. Mr. Howard Glover said that he had been to see University College which seemed in every way desirable. It was decided to engage University College as a first choice, & failing that, Carlton Hall.

Handbook

It was decided not to issue a Handbook for the July Conference, but to have instead a printed list of delegates & visitors. The price of the season ticket was to be kept to 3/6, to include list & badge, if sold before the Conference.

Subject

It was decided to take as the subject

"Education a Training for Wise Citizenship"

How Education can best forward the individual's advance from the condition when his caprices rule him to the condition when social obligation rules him

It was also decided to embody as much as possible of Miss Mason's suggestions & quotations.

The afternoon of Monday was to be devoted to an at home given by the Exec. Com. details of which to be decided later

There was to be one evening meeting, preferably Tues: when Mr Stephen Paget was to be asked to speak.

It was decided to ask Mr Hutchinson to speak on

Tues: Mr Helen Webb on Habit with Miss Mason's quotation: "Fair seed time had my soul, & I grew up Fostered alike by beauty & by grief"

Mr. Livers on Play:

Mr. Perival:

"So God hath made us, that for every man
As many chances of being born are -
Into a life still higher than he last."

Mr Burge, or Mr Fletcher of Marlborough on

"The bearing of historical studies on practical life"
Lord Cromer on "Love How Thy Land, with love for country
From out the storied past"

"Humble because of knowledge, mighty
by sacrifice"

Gen Baden Powell on Scouting:

Mr Temple or Mr Benson or Mr Clement Parsons
general suggestion "The Evolution of the Good
Citizen"

It was decided to ask Mr Rawington to lend
his garden for a Garden Party on Thurs day
afternoon.

Miss Mason was to be asked for an introductory
address.

It was also suggested that Prof Henry Jones of
Glasgow should be asked to speak on "The Looking
Point of Social Reformers"

Mr Hildersheim was suggested as a chairman
for one of the papers.

W. H. H. R. H.

3.3.1910

The Executive Committee 26 Bedford Street S.W. Feb 16 4 P.M.

Present

Mr. Ben H. Franklin, at the chair

Mr. Helen Lockhart

Mr. Lockhart's Son

Mr. Rogers, Broadbury

Mr. Sommerfield (Brooklyn)

Mr. Clement Parsons

Mr. Howard Glover

W. A. P. Carter, (Angels)

Mr. Felpak, (Hordwood)

Mr. Robertson (Croydon)

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Lytton, Mr. W. H. G. G.

Lady Louise Foster, Mr. Gammern, Mr. Jordan Lloyd.

Mr. Ben H. Schenberg Bagg, Mr. George Cadbury, Mr. Parrish

Mr. Stirling, Lady Campbell & Mr. Macdonald.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin said that the Executive Committee had decided that, owing to the expense of publishing a handbook, it would be better not to have one for the July Conference, but to have instead a printed list of names. A letter was read from Mr. Stirling, asking for more information before issuing a County Court process for the recovery of the amounts owing from Mrs. Randal & Miss Ambler. The Committee did not consider it wise to issue any such process & Mr. Robertson suggested that Mrs. Parrish should apply to Recovery Agents. Mrs. Parrish was then instructed to do this if possible.

Finance

Balance in Bank 3 17 17 9

in hand 20 0 0

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Received from 1 0 0

Subscription 7 6 19 7

Guest 1 16 1

Backsells 4 14 0

Auditors' fees 6 16 0

Parish 11 13 4

Goldman 6 10

Hayes 2 14 2

Balance in hand 17 8 16 4

£ 337 17 9

£ 337 17 9

The subjoined letter from the Auditors was read.

Correspondence.

(a) Mr. K. K. K. Bombay, India, referring to an article written by her for the Madras Mail, on Dec 7. 1904. Miss Parish reported that as a result of this several letters asking for particulars had been received from people in India. One was read from the principal of Taluk High School, another from the Superintendent of the Ulcott Panchama Free Schools.

(b) Mr. Theodore L. Smith, Clark University, Massachusetts, expressing gratitude for information which had been sent to him about Dec 7. 1904.

(c) Mr. Peter Sandford, Columbia University, New York, to the same effect.

(d) Mr. Bunting (Mrs. Vera Bunting) from the St. Pancras School of Mothers, asking for subscriptions for lectures. Mr. Bunting is latter night is manager.

(e) Mr. Bradley from Toronto expressing great admiration of P. H. School methods.

(f) Mr. B. B. B., St. Lawrence, who wrote to Miss Mason of her very excellent work her children had done with Miss Smith. A. G. E. Student.

(g) Mr. Harold, Doncaster, expressing great sympathy with the P. H. S. & his intention to study its literature.

Report of Office

The Report of the Office year was read & approved.

It was noted that the membership of the Central Office had been maintained & increased, in spite of the fact

that three new branches have been formed, including the loss of some members.

Question of Literature in Staff

The Report of the Office year showing a steady increase of work on all sides. The Committee considered it advisable to engage the services of Miss Malan's books, at a salary of £60 a year. Mr. Perrin who was unable to be present had telephoned that he considered that the step must be taken, tho' the funds of the Union were low as it was a case of necessity.

New Pamphlet

It was decided that the Paper, contributed by Miss Mason to the Birmingham Conference, should be published in pamphlet form, price 6d & be issued at the July Conference.

Re-decorating Office

Miss Parish was instructed to interview Miss Lomity on the subject of re-decorating the Office. It was hoped that Miss Lomity would contribute half of the expenses, as she had done so in March 1904.

Writing Annual Report

Miss Parish was instructed to compile the Annual Report.

Plan to Review

Specimen of the Parents Review had been received from Lowell, printed on antique paper & cut by hand.

These were generally advised, but the additional expense of £1,762 was thought too great to be incurred.

Old Branches

Mr Carson reported an increased activity at Brighton & said that the Branch would soon hold a large open meeting. Mr Somerville reported a slight falling off in membership. Mr Selgate reported very good meetings at Northwood. Mr Robertson spoke very hopefully of the outlook in Croydon.

New Branches & Meetings.

Miss Parvill reported that a new branch had been formed in Bell, where 27 members joined at the first meeting. Miss Parvill also reported meetings at Bayswater, ~~some time~~ & ~~in~~ Winchester.

Office News

36 new members as against 25 withdrawn. 17 new subscribers to Parents Review. 19 withdrawn. Cables 110. Trade 165. A donation of £1.1.0 to the Propaganda Fund had been received from Mr Epps, & £1.1.0 from Mr James of Bexwall.

Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Ex. Com. was fixed for March 16 at 8 P.M.

Ella H. Gower.

16 March 1910.

The Conference Committee. 26 Victoria Street. S.W. March 3rd at 3.15 p.m.

Present:

The Hon Mrs Franklin (in the chair)	Mrs Jordan Lloyd
Mr Whitaker Thompson	Mr Helen Leckie
Mrs Clement Parsons	Mrs Darnell
Lady Campbell	Mr Leckie, Rea
The Hon Mrs Schomberg Bayly	Mrs Howard Glover
also by invitation	
Mrs Freeman (Woodford)	Mrs Mooton (Hastley)
Mrs Leckie Paget (Belgrave)	Mrs Selgate (Northwood)
Mrs Guinness (Surrey)	Mrs Capstick (Barnes)
Mrs Leckie (Barnes Hill)	

Place

It was finally decided to hold the Conference at the University College, for a fee of 15 guineas for five days.

Refusals

Mrs Franklin announced that the following speakers had refused. The Bishop of London, Dr Burge, Mr Temple, Mr Benson, Lord Cromer, Mr Hutchison, Mr Percival; also that Mrs Campbell Hewington would be unable to lend her garden for the Garden Party.

Acceptances

The following speakers had accepted. Mrs Greaves, Mrs Mason, Mr Helen Leckie, Dr Paget, Sir Robert Baden Powell, The Rev Percy Dearmer, & Mrs Gray.

Correspondence

Mr. Barclay letter concerning the length of papers was again read & it was decided to limit all speakers to 35 minutes.

Propaganda

Branch secretaries were asked to help in organizing many propaganda meetings in & near London, with a view to interesting strangers in the Conference. It was decided to ask all members of local committees to help in the same way.

Subject

Mr. Percy Weaver was to be asked to speak on the quotation:

"So God hath made us" etc. or "Training in Social Duties"

Miss Gray on "Endure hardness" Sir Thomas Barlow

on "Leonard Guthrie" or the physical care of children.

Mr. Locksted on any subject, Dr. McClure on "History as a preparation for Citizenship," Miss d'Este on

"All books which lay the sure foundation in the heart of man" Dr. Gray of Bradford on the

"Purity of Labour."

The following were suggested as alternative speakers:

Dr. Parker, Miss Huggins, Dr. D. Bay, Mr. Baraguet

It was also suggested that Prof. Sadler should be asked to speak on "How to impart political ideas to the young" or "How to give a sense of the duties of the state."

Mr. Schomburg Byng undertook to ask either Lady Butler or Lady Langhorne to entertain the Garden Party.

Chairman

It was decided to ask Mr. Victor Horsley to take the chair for Dr. Gray, Lady Im. Dalgarno for Miss d'Este, Mr. Runciman for Miss Gray, Mr. S. Robertson for Miss Mason's paper.

Others suggested were Dr. Hildesheim, Mr. Masterman, Mr. Crepelin, Canon Scott Holland, Prof. Henry Muir, (for Mr. Locksted) Dr. Gregory Foster, Dr. Sophie Briggs, Mr. Algernon Coot.

It was also suggested that Prof. Henry James of Glasgow should be asked rather than Prof. Sadler.

General Committee

It was decided to make this as representative as possible.

Motto

Mr. Clement Parsons was asked to find a quotation for the heading of the programme, it was also decided to print the quotations providing subject for the papers.

Time

The Conference to begin at 4 P.M. on July 11th. Lady Butler being asked to give the address of welcome. It was decided not to have breakfast meeting, but to have an evening meeting. The next Conference meeting to be held on Queen's April 26th.

W. J. H. R. L. R.
May 11/17

The Executive Committee, 26 Exeter Street S.W. March 16 1910 at 3 P.M.

Present.

Mr Howard Glover, in the chair

Mr Whitaker Longson

Mr Helen Webb

Mr Stevens (Woodford)

Mr Roper (Bordeauxburg)

Mr Mason (Boughton)

Mr Dayland Haslam.

Mr Stirling

Mr Geo Mr Franklin

Mr Selgale (Horchwood)

Mr Sommerville (Bromley)

Mr Kersey

Mr Blake Odgers (Fulley)

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr Whyte, Mr Clement Parsons, Mr George Cadbury, Mr Robertson, Lady Louise Locker &

Mr Geo Mr Schomberg Byng.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. On moving out of the minutes, Miss Parist read a letter from Mr Robertson suggesting that the firm of Stables should be applied to as Recovery Agents. Mr H. Glover undertook to find out the names of Stables. Miss Parist also said that Miss Lomity had agreed to contribute 12/6 towards redecorating the office.

Correspondence

- (1) Mr Walker & White, chaplain, Maulmein, Bournemouth, expressing the hope of putting his entire school of 10 standards into the P.U.S. & sending timetables for Miss Mason's inspection.
- (2) The Secretary of the Secondary Schools Association, asking

for delegates to be appointed by the P.U.S. to attend the public conference in London on April 6th. It was decided to ask Mr Robertson.

- (1) Mr Turner. The School Masters Study Union, proposing that Miss Holmes & Mr White be appointed as delegates to the P.U.S. Conference.

Finance

Cash at Bank £262.19.4 (2) Council, Jan 1910 11.15.4

Cash in hand 21.11.10 (1) Sampkin, Feb 1910 11.39.1

Post (Feb 1910) 1.9

Backs (Feb 1910) 1.1.4

Parish Salary 11.13.4

Goldham 11.10.0

Webb 11.10.0

Hagley 2.14.2

Lomity (Jan) 21.11.10

Balance in hand 17.11.10

£ 283.17.4

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Old Branches

Mr Carson reported a lecture on Education of the State Schools in Bristol, by Mr. Perkins, & also strongly recommended Professor East of Kentucky as a lecturer. The Bristol branch had also had a useful lecture from Mr. Phelps on Training Teachers.

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Mr. Somerville 2nd Annual Report Mr. Franklin &
Mr. Bigham also reported successful meetings of their
 branches.

Mr. Roper spoke very highly of Mr. Charles Gostell's lecture.
Mr. Blake Wilson reported a successful members' debate.
 A letter was read from Mr. Bates of Norwich announcing
 that there was every probability of opening the Branch
 at the end of this session.

A letter was read from Mr. Simpson as Sec. for Leeds
 inviting the Conference for 1911 if the meetings could be
 held in the autumn.

New BranchesMeetings

Mr. Franklin said that great interest was being taken
 in the new Branch by the people of Hull.

Miss Parry reported meetings at Boreham R., Liverpool.

Mr. Palmer, Mr. Hold, Mr. Sewall, Mr. King & Mr. Darby. She said
 that she hoped soon to see a Liverpool Branch, one for Mr. Sewall
 & district & possibly one in Chester. It had been decided
 at Leam Hall to continue the Branch.

ConferenceArrangements

Mr. Franklin read the programme as far as it had
 been arranged.

Mr. Paston in the name of his Committee, invited the
 Conference to Reading for July 1911. The offer was
 gratefully accepted by the Committee.

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Office Hours

18 new members were reported against 5 retired
 6 new subscribers to P. R. 4 retired
 70 Trade callers, 27 interviewers.

£1.1.0 had been received for the Propaganda
 Fund from 7.3 to include a £5 from the unpublished
 Branch.

Date of next
meeting

The next meeting was to be held on Wednesday
 May 11th to be also a Council meeting.

It was decided to postpone the Conference meeting
 arranged for April 26th.

J. H. Franklin

May 11, 1910

The Council Meeting, 26 Victoria Street S.W. Wed. May 11, 1910, 3 P.M.

Present

The Hon Mr Franklin, (in the chair) Mr McMaster,
Mr. Rogers Mr. Helen Webb,
Mr. Whitaker Thompson Mr. Mackinlay,
Lady Campbell

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord & Lady Aberdeen
Col. Ward Mr Yeatman Mr. Clement Parsons
Mr. Stirling.

Annual Report

The adoption of the Annual Report was moved
by Mr Whitaker Thompson, & carried unanimously.

Election of the
Presidents &
Vice Presidents

The re-election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents
with the addition of the Lord Bishop of Guro as
Vice President, was proposed by Miss Mason &
seconded by Mr. Helen Webb. Carried unanimously.

Election of the
Council

The re-election of the Council, with the addition of
Mr. Peplow, proposed by Lady Campbell & seconded
by Mr. Franklin. Carried unanimously.

Election of the
Honorary Officers

The re-election of the Honorary Officers was proposed
by Lady Campbell & carried unanimously.

Election of the
Committee

The re-election of the Executive Committee, with
the addition of Mr. Peplow, was proposed by
Mr. Mackinlay & carried unanimously.

Appointment of
the Auditor

The re-appointment of the Auditor under the title
of Beaver, Walker & Co. was proposed by
Mr. Franklin & carried unanimously.

W. Franklin

May 10-1911

21/11/1910

The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street, S. W. Wed May 11 1910
3.30. P. M.

Present:

The Hon Mr Franklin (in the chair) Mr. McMaster
Mr. Roper (Bundaberg) Mr. Helen Webb
Mr. Whitaker Thompson Mrs. Mackinlay
Lady Campbell (Belgrave) (Hordwood) Mrs. Felgate,
Mr. B. Glover (Borley) Mr. Somerville
Mr. Jordan Lloyd (B. L. L.) Mr. Kersey
Mr. Blake Odgers (Trinity)

Apologies:

Apologies were read from Col. Ward, Mr. Gestner,
Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Sterling, Mr. Wickstead,
Mr. Whyte, Mr. Talbot

Minutes:

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed

Correspondence

(a) Miss Spencer of the Central Bureau explaining a scheme for enlarging the premises of the bookshops & stating the charges for advertisements. Lady Campbell proposed that the Union should engaged a permanent space on the line of the shop 30" x 24" for £2 per annum. This was carried unanimously

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A design for the poster by R. T. Webb Esq. was generally approved by the Committee & a vote of thanks was proposed to him by Mr. Jordan Lloyd & seconded by Mr. Whitaker Thompson. This was carried unanimously.

(b) Mr. Murphy of Clonmel, Tipperary, expressing a desire to see a Branch of the P. & G. in Ireland. Mr. Franklin proposed to consult Lady Aberdeen about the matter.

(c) Miss Ambley, Reigate, expressing her hope of paying the book debt shortly. Mrs. Parry was instructed to further urge this

(d) Mrs. Bello, Melbourne who hoped to find some one to relieve her of her duties as Sec. Soc. to the Suburbs South of the Yarra Sub Branch.

(e) Mr. Stewart Robertson, expressing his willingness to represent the Union at the Soc. Sch. Assn. Conference.

(f) Miss Loyatt Papworth, inquiring about the possibility of ^{Roman} Catholics joining the P. & G. rather than found another educational Society for their own use. Mr. Franklin had replied that the Union is open to all but that it would be easier for Catholics to join as individuals, rather than as a Society. Nothing further had been heard directly from Miss Papworth.

(g) Mr. Dandridge, Algeciras, expressing his hope of starting

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a Branch in S. Africa

Finance

Balance in Bank.	£ 320. 19. 3	Cowell	P. R. Mar. 36	4. 5.
Cash in hand	4	Simpkin	Bk. acct.	50. 12. 7
		Hachette		2. 3. 5.
		Bridges		5. 18. 9
		Jack		12. . 6.
		Loane		1. 3. 6
		Cowell		5. 2. 6
		Millard		5. 1. 0
		Parish		11. 13. 4
		Jotsham		6. 10.
		Loeb		5. 0.
		Hayes		2. 14. 2
		Bal in hand.		180. 15. 1
	£ 324. 19. 3			£ 324. 19. 3

Old Branches

Mr. Jordan Lloyd reported a very successful meeting at which Mr. Helen Loeb had spoken. There were a few new members in B'ham & a great desire was expressed for a P. U. school.

Mr. McMaster reported that the memberships of the Brighton Branch was rather falling off.

Mr. Franklin suggested that all Brighton members having schools should be asked to invite the parents

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of their pupils to meetings.

2nd. Somerville gave a favourable report of the Bromley Branch.

Mr. Franklin said that the Hyde Park & Regentia meeting, where Mrs. Sedlock spoke, had been well attended.

New Branches. The East Suffolk Branch, recently started, already numbered 44 members.

Propaganda

Mr. Parish reported meetings in Bayswater, Sevenoaks, Stainesbury, Burgess Hill, Camberley, Hurst Hill, Reigate & Sidcup.

Office News

33 new members were reported against 13 resigning, 10 new subscribers to the Parents Review against 4 resigning. There had been 112 callers at the office & 179 trade calls.

Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Ex. Com. was fixed for Wednesday June 8th at 3 P.M.

J. L. Desonville

The Conference Committee 26 Victoria St S.W. Wed May 11 1910.
following the Executive Committee

Present

The Hon Mr Franklin (in the chair) Mr McMaster (Baughton)
Mr Roper (Brondesbury) Mr Selver Lovell.
Mr Whitaker Thompson Mr Mackinlay (Finchley)
Lady Campbell (Belgrave) Mr Felgate (Horswood)
Mr H. Glover Mr Somerville (Bromley)
Mr Gordon Lloyd (Birmingham) Mr Kenney
Mr Blake Odgers.

Programme

Mr Franklin said that the Programme was now complete. Mr Blake Odgers had not yet been able to get official consent from the Council of Bedford College to hold the Garden Party in the grounds of South Hill, but she was practically sure that this would be given.

It was decided to issue 6^d tea tickets for visitors to the Garden Party.

Letters were read by Mr Franklin from Miss Lawrence of the Incorporated Federal Educational Institute who had finally decided not to take advantage of the permission which had been given to her by the Conference Committee, to read a short paper after Dr Percy Dearmer's paper on

"The Training of Children in Social Service"

Advertisements

The Conf Committee members agreed to keep on making the Conference known by engaging their tradespeople to put posters in their windows & by circulating programmes.

It was agreed to ask clergymen to announce the Conf in their Parish magazines for July & to allow leaflets to be placed in the pews.

Programmes were to be sent to various clubs & to the Reading Rooms of all the leading shops.

Miss Parish was instructed to find out the cost of printing ^{or posting} large posters for the tube & Metropolitan stations.

Mr Franklin said that the Guardian had already promised to put in an article drawing attention to the approaching Conference. Lady Campbell undertook to approach the Times on the same subject, & Mr H. Glover the Daily Mail.

W Franklin

11.7.1910

The Executive Committee, 25 Victoria Street, S.W. held June 2nd 1910 at 3 P.M.

Present

Mr. Gervase (in the chair)

Mr. Somerville (Barnes)

Mr. Helen Webb.

Mr. Walter Rea (Hampstead)

Lady Campbell (Belgrave)

Mr. Reesey

Mr. Galgati (Hampstead)

Mr. Mr. Franklin

Mr. Stevers (Woodford)

Mr. Gummerson (Surrey)

Mr. Peplow

Mr. Rogers (Bradenbury)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. George Cadbury,

Mr. Clement Parsons, Lady Louise Loder, Mr. J. Lloyd,

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Wilfred Mark Webb, Col. Ward, Mr. Hon.

Mr. Schomburgk Bygg, Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Mr. Harlan.

Correspondence

(a) Miss Simons of Philbeach Gardens asking if she might enclose the P. Q. S. U. explanatory leaflet at next prospectus of her school. Lady Campbell proposed & Mr. Reesey seconded a resolution to the effect that this might be allowed.

(b) Mr. Jackson of Clinton offering a second hand type writer to the Union & also £1.0.0 towards repairing it. Miss Parry said that the machine which was a Smith Parry

had arrived but that the makers considered it too bad to be repaired. They offered to allow £2.0.0 or it to make 15% on a new one. As this still meant an expenditure of £7.10.0 it was decided to see what could be done more cheaply by some other firm. Mr. Franklin said she knew of a man who renovated type writers very cheaply.

(c) From the National L. L. L. asking for 2 delegates to the Conference & Annual Meeting of the National Council of Women of Great Britain & Ireland to be held in Lincoln October 10-13th. Mr. Franklin announced that Mr. Howard Glover would represent the Union & it was decided to ask Mr. Blake Odgers or Mr. Walter Rea to be the other representative.

(d) Street & Co. advt agents saying that Mr. Harker was the only reply they had yet received. Mr. Franklin explained that this referred to some 60 letters she had written soliciting admts for the P. R. Mr. Franklin also said that she wished to draw the attention of the Committee to the inset which had appeared in the June P. R. & which was of an undesirable nature. The inset referred to was by Mr. Alexander following on one which had appeared in the May no. Miss Parry said that the inset had arrived at a moment of great pressure & had ^{importantly} escaped her notice. Mr. Franklin proposed that a number of

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The Committee stood in future undertake the supervision of the school. Mr Stevens kindly undertook to do this.

The Incorporation
of the P. R. C.

The consideration of this matter was postponed till the next meeting. so that further information could be obtained.

Finance

Balance at Bank.	£ 275-13-6	G. P. O. (Telephone)	£ 6.10.
Cash in hand.	10..	Sadler (Badge)	£ 1.
		Jack (Dorset)	8 4 6
		Reeves	13 11
		Hachette	18.6
		Cowell	5. 2. 11
		Simpkin	39. 4. 3
		Cowell	35. 11. 11
		Family (rent)	19..
		Parish (salary)	11. 13. 4
		Jolchan	6. 10.
		Webb	5. 0. 0
		Haynes	3. 14. 2
		Balance in hand	145. 5. 10
	£ 285-13-6		£ 285-13-6

New Branches

Two new Branches had been formed. Maidstone & West Kent & Longford. Mrs Parish reported

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that both branches were starting with very low subscriptions. Maidstone 6/6 including the P. R. with a separate fund for lectures. Longford 7/6 or 2/6. The Committee considered this most unwise but decided to wait till after the Local Secretaries Meeting to come to any decision.

Conference

Arrangements

It was decided to abandon the idea of advertising in the Metropolitan stations as too costly, or to use any but the simplest advertisements. The Committee members who were present undertook to ask their tradespeople to show posters. Mrs Rea & Mr Telford promised to get announcements of the Conference put into their local papers. Lady Campbell undertook to get a second article into the Times. Mr Roper suggested that notices should be sent to the British Weekly, the Christian Commonwealth & the Church Times. Mrs Hurry had contributed a beautifully designed poster & promised a large one for the friends of Mr. Collyer.

Office News

15 new Central members were reported & 3 retiring. 1 new subscriber to the P. R. 104 Trade callers & 9 interviews. It was decided to hold the next ex. com meeting in September if possible.

Katharine T. H. H.

University College, Gower Street
The Conference Committee,
July 11th 1910 at 3.15 P.M.

Present

The Hon. Mr. Franklin in the chair.
Mrs. Howard Glover,
Mr. Helen Webb,
Mrs. Robert Devonshire,
Mrs. Blake Colgers,
Mrs. Gordon Lloyd.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. As coming out of the minutes, Mr. Franklin said that it had been necessary to guarantee 20/- for the Garden Party in order to have tea served at 1/- per head, also that Mr. Picken had kindly agreed to give some recitations during the course of that afternoon's entertainment.

Reception

Mr. Franklin announced that owing to illness, Lady Campbell was unfortunately prevented from being present. Lord Aberdeen had kindly offered to take the chair.

Business

Mr. Parish said that it had been considered never to have no printed minutes list, but to

have instead, a type-written list on the notice board.

Sale of Literature

It was decided that in future no literature which did not belong to the Union should be sold or circulated.

Mr. Franklin
Pres.

Local Secretaries Meeting University College Lower Street
Tuesday July 12th 1910 at 5 P. m

Present

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Mr. Jordan Lloyd (B'ham)

7th Taldy & Brighton

2nd Matthews / Bristol

Mr. Chambers (Melbourne)

2nd Howard Glover

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Mrs. Bigland (Belgrave)

No. 9. Lynceus (Belgravia)

L. Ridgway

Les Bartholomew Edinburgh

2nd 7' case,

Mr. Hall (Croydon)

H. C. Parsons

2nd Marshall Field's (Syracuse)

Mrs. McMaster (Brighton)

Dr. Felgado Norchwald

Mrs. Daniel' Hayes Parker

2nd. Alfred King

Rev S. Pasolby (Director)

20. Clinton Budget

Les Fox (Dionley)

Ms. Currier

200 Ropes (Bradbury)

Mr. Lawrence H. Harris

Mrs. Williams (Salisbury)

Geo. Pickens

Insults

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. An arising out of the minutes Mrs Parish said it had been found impossible to print a Lecture List, but written copies had been issued & it was hoped that the greater interest expenses would be covered by subsequent yearly payments.

Correspondence

Letters were read from Mr. Carson, Briggs, & Frank
Reading, & Mr. Briggs (Wakefield) expressing his hope that
the resolution about to be discussed, would not be
carried

Resolution

The Resolution was as follows: 'That taking into consideration the privileges obtained by membership of the P. N. S. U. & the working expenses of the Central Office, the meeting of the Secretaries & members of Committee of Local Branches of the P. N. S. U. resolve that in future no Branch shall be established with a membership fee of less than 10/- a year, & would respectfully submit this resolution to the consideration of the Executive Committee.'

But Franklin, in proposing the resolution, pointed out that the fixing of the amount of subscription lay in the hands of the Ex. Com. but that there was a considerable variety in actual subscriptions paid to Branches. It was desirable to have a uniform subscription in accordance with the membership form.

Mr. Stevens & Woodward seconded the resolution. Standing next
there were 17 different rates of subscription among the
36 Branches.

36 Branches.
Trimmings followed in which Mr. Blake Codgers, Mr. Johnson,
Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Porsching, Mr. Hall, Mr. Rogers, & Mr. Glover
took part.

separately so as to make a separate book for each speaker.
 (e) Miss Spencer of the Central Bureau, explaining that it has been found impossible to continue the Workers Bookshop as hitherto. The room in the new premises of the Central Bureau is to be used as a Bookshop. Members will in future only be charged 5/- per annum.
 (f) Mr. Gals expressing discouragement at the lack of response so far had met with in trying to start a Branch of the P. Q. S. C. in Auckland. 2. 7.

(g) Mr. Goodall takes leave of the Derby Branch inviting the Committee to hold the next Conference in Derby.

(h) Miss Pennefather drawing attention to the serial story in the ^{for Sept} Comhill, the magazine, by G. B. Irving, which contains an amusing attack on the P. Q. S. C.

Old Branches

Lady Fitz Roy reported that the Belgrave Branch had not yet begun its work for the season.

Mr. McMaster said that Brighton was hoping to bring in new members during the series of lectures to be given by Mrs. Russell.

Mr. Motin announced that the Finchley Branch would resume work as usual with a presidential address from Mr. A. C. C. C.

Mr. Helgate reported that the Northwood Branch is doing well. He also agreed to press the members to take the Parade Review.

Mr. Rogers wrote saying he felt compelled to resign his Secretaryship as he had little interest in the work of the Branch. Mrs. Greenhill had agreed to take on the work in her place.

Mr. Satter wrote that he & Mrs. Brook Kitchen were giving up their work as joint secretaries of the two London Branches. That Mrs. Chilcott was now to be the Sec. & Mrs. Hicks the Hon. Sec.

New Branches

It was agreed that it would be desirable for Mr. Satter to start a branch in Harrow for the parents of the school children.

A tentative Committee & Branch (at Hamstead Garden City) had been formed.

Mr. Harrison & Mr. Cave of Islebridge had both written that an effort was being made to start a branch there.

Mr. Sykes had written asking why there is no branch in Bradford.

Lady Fitz Roy said that Mr. Morgan had written asking what steps could be taken to form a branch in Vancouver Island.

Incorporation of the P. Q. S. C.

This matter was postponed till further date had been obtained.

See following statement as read & approved.

Cash at Bank	£ 271. 14. 6	Cowell Aug P. R.	£ 35. 16. 2
Cash in hand	5. 0. 0	Cowell Sept Bk. of	3. 5. 0
		Loane	14. 1
		Sept Book of	(approx £ 100. 15)
		Ryman (stationery)	2. 5
		Lyle Trading Co	10. 6
		Parish salary	11. 13. 4
		Gotham	6. 10
		Wells	5. 0. 0
		Hayes	2. 14. 2
		Balance to Credit	107. 17. 2
	<u>£ 276. 14. 6</u>		<u>£ 276. 14. 6</u>

Resolutions

Mr. Franklin pointed out that according to rule 22 the amount of the Annual Subscription of members of a Local Branch shall be determined by the Executive Committee. Lady FitzRoy therefore proposed a 2nd Res. seconded the Resolution that had been passed at the Local Secretaries meeting, held on July 12th. This was carried unanimously. The resolution was to the effect that in future no Branch shall be established with a membership fee of less than 10/- or of 5/- without the Parents' Review.

It was decided to send this resolution to all Local

Secretaries with an urgent request that they should as far as possible, fasten this rule on the month. It was also decided that in future the amount of subscriptions would not be published in the Annual Report.

Conference Report

Receipts

Sale of tickets & badges	£ 80. 18. 3
Sale of Pamphlets	8. 4. 7
Profit on H. P. Series	1. 5. 0
2 2 Books approx.	

Expenditure

Expenditure	16. 16. 0
Mr. Paget	2. 5. 0
Mr. Givens	1. 6. 0
Mr. Hatcher	14. 2
Petty Cash	6. 10. 0
Postages	14. 0. 0
Envelopes	3. 10. 0
Printing	15. 0. 0
Badges	1. 0. 0
Garden Party	3. 5. 0
Balance approx	23. 1. 0

£ 90. 7. 10.

£ 90. 7. 10.

Attendances

Appliances of welcome 163. Mr. Paget 250. Miss Mason 260. Mr. Fisher 270. Miss d'Almeida 350. Mr. S. L. Stacey 320. Miss Givens 260. Mr. Givens 370. Miss Gray 400. Mr. Savage 400. Mr. Robert Borden Powell 450. Mr. Wells 200. Miss Lowley 250. Mr. Hatcher 250. Miss Givens 150. Sand. Png 160.

Office News.

49 new members were reported against 18 disconting.
16 new subscribers to the Parents' Review against
5 disconting.

198 Callers. 368 Trade.

£9.10.6 had been received in donations towards the
Propaganda Fund.

Date of next
meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for
Wednesday, November 2nd at 3 P.M. N.Y.

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria St. S.W. Wed Nov 2nd 1910 at 3 P.M.

Present

Lady FitzRoy (in the chair)

Mrs. Fineman (secretary)

Mrs. Felgate (Horswood)

Mrs. Henney

Mrs. Slassor (Bromley)

Geo. Leon Mrs. Grant Esq.

Mrs. W. M. Webb

Mrs. Rogers (Bromley)

Lady Louise Loder

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Statham, Mrs. Webb,
Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Webb & Lady Campbell.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
confirmed. As arising out of the minutes, Mrs. Franklin
read a letter from Mrs. Barnett asking whether it would
be possible to affiliate the Lecture Society of the Garden Suburb
to the P. N. S. L. by a registration fee of 1/- per member.
The committee considered that it would be difficult to do
this in the face of the resolution so recently passed.
Mrs. Franklin undertook to see what could be done in the
matter.

Correspondence

(a) Mrs. Johnson of Mornistown has just saying she
had been able to interest Mr. Hamilton in the P. N. S. L.
& that they hoped to eventually introduce the work in
America. Lady Louise Loder said that she knew

Mr. Hamilton & that the work could not be in better hands.

Mr. Rev. J. F. How, Headmaster of Wanganui College & I talked saying that he had been able to interest Mr. Atkinson, of Hurworth School Wanganui & they were making preliminary enquiries with a view to starting a branch in N.Z.

c) Mrs. Smith Sec King Alfred's School, expressing pleasure at having Mr. W. Rea as a representative of the Union in their Council.

d) Mr. Panchet of America who had heard of the Society at the Brussels Congress & who desired further particulars.

e) Prof. Michael of Geneva, asking for information about the Union.

f) Mr. Watts of New York & Mr. Knox of Linn also wrote expressing gratitude for help received from the P. S. R. C.

Other Branches

Mr. Franklin reported a meeting at Hull attended by 80 members, at Scarborough where the attendance was 200 and at Reading where she had read Miss Mason's paper at the 100th meeting of the Reading Branch.

Mr. Franklin said that the Reading Branch was already working towards the Congress. That several social entertainments had been offered & that it would probably be possible to hold the Congress at the R. University College.

Mr. Galgali reported an excellent meeting where there had been an audience of 200 to hear Mr. Littlejohn's lecture. Mr. Bennett said they had had a good attendance at Miss Hughes' lecture.

Letters were read from the two Secs of Birmingham & East Cheshire saying that it was impossible to alter the date of subscription whilst the two Secs of Manchester & East Suffolk hoped to be able to move their date.

Finance

Cash at Bank	231. 1. 5	Marion P. & S. per. exp. \$50
Cash in hand	5. 0. 0	Colwell Sept. P.Rs. 36. 1
		Art for Sch. sub. 1. 1. 2
		Lyle to Company 2. 6
		P. & S. Books (approx) 30. 18
		Parish 11. 13. 4
		Statham 6. 0. 0
		Wells 5. 0. 0
		Haggar 2. 14. 2
		Balance 90. 0. 11

£236. 1. 5.

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Two Branches

Propaganda

Miss Pouch reported meetings at Longdon where the new branch is rapidly increasing in membership. The new branch is rapidly increasing in membership. The new branch is rapidly increasing in membership. The new branch is rapidly increasing in membership.

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The last had been very badly attended & there seemed little hope of starting a new one.
Mrs. Parry had also seen ^{her} new hon. Sec. of the Plymouth Branch who reported very favourably of the work there.

Mrs. Raverhill had been to the office & had promised to help in making the P. 2-3 to know in B. Columbia

Incorporation of P. 2-3 Mr. Franklin had taken legal advice on this matter & said that she considered that ^{as} the expense would be heavy & that it would also mean some limitation of activity, to be true, it was not desirable to have the Society incorporated. This opinion was corroborated by Mr. Lufford Park Webb who had been considering the possible incorporation of the Sabbath Society. It was decided to go no further with the matter.

Lessons 18 new members were reported against 7 quitting. 4 members had discontinued the P. Review. There had been 58 callers - 101 trade. Mr. Parry had contributed £1.1.0 & Miss Mason £5 to the Propaganda Fund.

Next meeting The next meeting was fixed for Dec 7 at 3 P.M. to be followed by a Conference meeting at 4 P.M.

H. Franklin
Dec 6. 1910

The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. Tues Dec 6 at 3 P.M.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair)

Mr. Helen Webb

Mr. W. M. Webb

Mr. Peplow

Mr. E. Flower

Mr. Charles Parsons

Lady Campbell

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed. On arising out of the minutes Mr. Franklin explained that as neither Mr. Huxham nor Mr. Child could attend it had not been possible to hold a Conference meeting. Mr. Franklin also read letter from Mr. Barnett enclosing a list of the lectures on the care of children which are being given at Hampstead Garden Suburb. There is, therefore, no immediate need for P. 2-3 lectures but it was decided to offer them & consider of taking take on.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Gelpie & Mr. Raa.

Correspondence

(1) Mr. Kewman, Member & Mr. Charles Cape Town, saying that there was an increasing demand for pamphlets of the P. 2-3.

(2) Mr. Baynes of Wakefield expressing a hope that he may later be allowed to run a Propaganda school to the school of Queen Elizabeth in P. 2-3 school lines.

- c) Mrs. Margaret Vancouver saying that she is trying to work up interest in Saanichton.
- d) Mr. Alex. Irvine asking to be allowed to read a paper at the next Conference, on the proposed Royal Commission of Enquiry. His letter was held over for the Conference Committee.
- e) Mr. Howard Glover, expressing his willingness to attend the Conference of the British Institute of Social Services. (The Conference had been postponed on account of the election.) Mr. Glover reported.
- f) From the Royal Sanitary Institute asking for delegates to their Congress in Belfast to be held in July, 1911. It was decided that the distance was too great, so delegates were appointed.
- g) Mr. Jardine, Glasgow & Mr. Cox, Thame, wrote that it was impossible to alter their branch subscriptions.

Arrangements for Annual Meeting

It was decided that the Annual Meeting should be held in the middle of May, 1911. That if possible, it should be held at Grosvenor House, that Lord Lytton should be asked to take the chair. Mr. Franklin consented to read a paper by Miss Mason, on Children as Persons.

Old Branches

Mr. Howard Glover reported a meeting at Brampstead where Mr. Girvan had given a lecture on Children's Amusements.

Mr. Franklin reported a meeting of the Hyde Park Branch when Dr. Walter Baring had lectured. Walter Baring had been very successful.

Miss Lush reported meetings at Warrington & Walsley which had both been well attended.

New Branches

Propaganda

Mrs. Parnish also reported meetings at Richmond, Brackley, & Folkestone, three at Cambridge, one school lecture at St. Giles & one professional visit at Cambridge.

Finance

Balance at Bank	£241-8-1	Cash at P.R.	£36-8-4
Cash in hand	12-10-	How Bk. up	1-9-5
		Ed. Supply	3-7-2
		How Bk. up not yet	68-12-0
		understood approx.	
		Ryman	1-4-0
		Parish	11-13-4
		gatcham	6-10-0
		Woolb	5-0-0
		Haynes	2-14-2
		Ball to credit	116-14-8

£253-15-1

£253-15-1

Office News.

18 new members were reported against 20 retiring
2 new subscribers to the Parents Review against
7 retiring. There had been 58 callers &

138 trade

A donation of £25 had been received from the
Hyde Park Branch.

It was decided to increase the salaries of Miss Potcham,
Miss Webb & Miss Haynes. Miss Potcham to receive in
future £80 a year, Miss Haynes £35 & Miss Webb
at the conclusion of her first year in the office £70.

Date of next
meeting

The next meeting was fixed for Jan 25th 1911 at 2 P. M.
to be followed at 4 P. M. by a Co-operative meeting.

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street S W. Wed Feb 1st 1911 at 3 P. M.

Present

Lady Fitz Roy in the chair

Mrs. Felgate (Northwood)

Mrs. Beethams

Mrs. Stirling

Mrs. Marchant (Brighton)

Mrs. Clement Parsons

Mrs. Mestyn Finchley

Mrs. Jordan Lloyd

The Hon Mrs. Schouberg Doy

Mrs. Helen Webb

Mrs. Hersey

The Hon Mrs. Franklin

Mrs. Dayland Haslam

Mrs. Glover

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read &
confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lord Lytton, Mr. Whyte, Mr. Steno,
Mr. W. Thompson, Lady Louise Loder, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Finnan.

Correspondence

- (a) Letters were read from Mr. Gregory (Peaslake), Mr. Hart (Babington),
Mr. Capel Cur (Leeds) & Mr. Paul (Lynn) expressing appreciation
of the P. C. S. & from Mr. Blackall of St. John's College, New
foundland asking for further information about Scouting
for Girls as carried on at the House of Education.
(b) Mr. Homer Berry, advertising director of the Baby's
World, asking if he might avail himself of our list
of Central Members in sending specimen copies of his
paper. This was considered undecisive.

(c) From the Secretary, Festival of Empire & Imperial Exp. asking for co-operation in the exhibit of nursery hygiene. It was decided to offer an exhibit of P. N. S. L. literature & to suggest that a P. N. S. L. lecture should be given.

Arrangements for Annual Meeting

Mr. Franklin said that Lord Lytton had promised to take the chair on May 10th but that the Duke of Westminster was unable to lend Grosvenor House for the meeting. Mr. ^{sch}Byng kindly undertook to ask the Lady Estlin Smith if she would lend her drawing room. In the event of this being refused Lady FitzRoy & Mr. Schomberg Byng undertook to try to get some other drawing room.

Finance

Cash at Bank	£493. 19. 6	Cowell (Dec 1910 P. N. S. L.)	49. 5. 1
Cash in Hand	10. 0. 0	Ayman (Stationery)	1. 12. 0
		Cowell (Book of)	6. 3. 9
		Jan BR 4/6 not yet rendered ^{aprox}	107. 0. 0
		Parish (Salary)	11. 13. 4
		Jotcham -	6. 13. 4
		Lebb -	5. 16. 8
		Hayes -	2. 18. 4
		Balance to credit	312. 17
	<u>£503. 19. 6</u>		<u>£503. 19. 6</u>

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Report of Office Year

The Report of the Office year was read & approved. It showed a steady increase of work in all respects.

Old Branches.

Mr. Schomberg Byng reported that the Belgravia branch was increasing gradually.

Mr. Jordan Lloyd reported an increasing number of members & well attended lectures. One from Dr. Ferry Learner had been specially appreciated.

Mr. Marchant gave a less flourishing account of Brighton where the lectures were not well attended. Mr. Franklin suggested that non-members should be invited to meetings.

Mr. Moxon said that the Talks to Mothers given by the Finchley Branch were a continued success. Mr. Felgate gave a good report of Northwood. A course of lectures on Hygiene had been given to poor women who had asked to contribute pennies towards the expenses.

There had been a good attendance at Dr. Paton's lecture. Mr. Haslam said that there had been fewer meetings on account of the approaching Conference. Those they had had, were well attended & well reported.

Miss Parish reported that the Bolton branch had lapsed & that only the Hon. Sec. Mr. Barnes had consented to join the Central.

Mrs Butler of Raygate & Mrs. Grinnell of Brondesbury had written that it was not considered desirable to raise the subscription of their Branches.

New Branches - Propaganda

Mrs Parish reported that a new Branch had been formed in Brackley of which Mrs Butler was the Hon Sec; & that a meeting was shortly to be held in Ealing with a view to starting a branch there.

Very encouraging letters had been received from Wanganui, N.Z. where Mr. Atkinson & Mrs. Dove were at work towards a Branch. Mrs. Galt of Auckland also wrote hopefully.

Mrs Parish reported meetings at: Canterbury which was the last of a series which had brought in fees for £6.6.0 & per lecture having been charged; Loughor, Liverpool, Weybridge & Hyde Park. Propaganda visits had been paid at Lickhams & in Londo. The fees in all amounted to £10.10.0.

Office news

33 new members were reported against 35 existing, 15 new subscribers to P.R. against 22 existing, 118 interviews, 246 trade calls. A donation of £2.2.0 towards the propaganda fund had been received from B'ton as a result of Mr. Franklin's lecture. £3.3.0 from Canterbury fees tribute to Lond. Library. The date of the next meeting was fixed for Lond March 1 at 3 P.M.

Date of next meeting

Mr Franklin March 1 1911

The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria St S.W. Feb 1st 1911, (local) 4 P.M.

Present

The Hon Mr. Franklin (in the chair),
Mr. Loughor.
Mrs. Jordan Lloyd
Mr. Clement Parsons
Mr. Haslam
Mr. Beecher

Mr. Childs
Lady Campbell
Mrs. Sterling
Lady Fitz Roy
Mrs. Glover
D. Baker (local)

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

To opt for new members. Mr. Beecher, Mr. Childs & Mr. Loughor were co-opted as members of the Conference Committee.

Date

The date of the Conference was fixed for July 10th 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th if necessary.

Subject

General

arrangements

Mrs. Mason's suggestions were read but were not considered quite workable. A suggestion from Mr. Clement Parsons, "The Domestic Symphony" was provisionally accepted, though the exact title might be altered later on. Mr. Child was asked to arrange with Mr. Haslam & the local Committee for a General Committee, & the question

of propaganda meetings was mentioned, but the exact arrangements for these were left for further consideration at a future date.

Mr. Childs & Mr. Wright kindly promised the use of the University Buildings & offered hospitality in the form of a garden party from 4.30 - 6.30 on Wednesday, July 12th. It was decided gratefully to accept the invitation of the Head Mistress of Reading High School, to tea on Tuesday afternoon after the meetings.

Programme

The following provisional arrangements were made:-
Monday afternoon

Members of the Committee were to be received by the President of the Branch, Mr. Childs, Lord Lytton & others, to acknowledge the words of welcome. Tea to be given by the Reading Branch.

8.30 P.M. Lord Lytton in the chair. Mr. Childs kindly promised to speak on "The Essentials of University Education".

Tuesday morning

To be devoted to two papers dealing with the early years (1-10). Mr. Childs promised to ask Mr. de Burgh if he would take one on "Hereditary". The question of general training in early years

was to be the subject of the second paper, exact title & speaker to be decided later on.

Tuesday afternoon. (Pages 10-13). Half hour paper on "The Revival of an interest in Hand-writing". Half hour paper on "The Art of Reading aloud - The Choice of Good Books".

"The Teaching of Mathematics" was also a suggested paper. Speaker Mr. Hickson, of Swanage. Prof. Raleigh of Oxford was suggested to deal with "Composition".

"Standing Straight, looking straight, speaking straight, the Pervian ideal - 'Go straight & tell the truth', suggested by Mr. Clement Parsons.

Wednesday morning

(age 15) "The Ideal proper to this period of youth: 'Leisure & Recreation'. Lord Morley ^{to be asked for the second of these} to speak on "The needs of the spirit", confirmation etc.

Thursday morning

Mrs. Phelps to speak on "Authority & Independence; Beginning to feel their wings: second speech was not settled".
Thursday afternoon, or possibly Thursday morning

Auditor's Report

The subjoined letter from the Auditor was read.

Correspondence

(1) Letters were read from Mrs Maunders of Lepraconle & Mrs Smyth of Shenley expressing gratitude for the P.L.S.
(2) from Mrs Seale of Bridgewater, a working woman who wrote in grateful acknowledgement of some Perry Pictures which had been sent from the office.

(3) from Mrs Reed of Smyrna promising to keep in making the linen known in her neighbourhood.

(4) from Mrs Robotham, ex-student describing a lecture which she had given on the H.Q.S. before the Darby Branch.

(5) from Mrs Blackall of St John's College, Newfoundland thanking Mrs Mason for further information about Scouting & drawing attention to the reference which had been made to the House of Education in the Church of England Report.

Mrs Franklin said that she had just returned from a visit to the H.Q.S. where she had been most favourably impressed by the students who are at present training. They had arranged for her an exhibition of Scouting which afforded excellent opportunities for ambulance drill, first aid & signalling.

Arrangements forAnnual Meeting

No desirable room was available & it was decided to take either the Portman Rooms or the Carton Hall.

Mrs Franklin undertook to ask the British Branch to make a short speech in returning thanks.

Annual Report

Mrs Keary was asked to write the introduction to the Twentieth Annual Report & kindly undertook to do so.

Consideration ofNew Pamphlets

It was decided to reprint St. Helen's pamphlet, on "Thoughtful Training".

Local Branches

Mrs Beecher, Mrs Felgate & Mrs Stone & Mrs Lopez reported good meetings at Belgrave, Woodwood, Hampton & Bromley respectively. Mrs Franklin said that the Hyde Park meetings were being well attended.

Mrs Lewis the Hon Sec for Loughlin said that it had been found necessary to refuse members residing in Loughlin as the Loughlin Branch was already so large.

Mrs Parish reported a meeting at Scarboro' which had been well attended.

New BranchesPropaganda

Mrs Franklin announced that a meeting had been arranged for March 8th, in Liverpool when she hoped to open a Branch. Mrs Alfred Booth had already formed a Committee. Mrs Parish reported lectures at Whitchurch, Loughlin, Hyde Park, Brackley, Scarboro' & at Loughlin.

Also propaganda meeting at Whitchurch, Thundersfield, where a Branch had been formed under the auspices of Mr. Benjamin Broadbent & at York where eight people had given in their names as members, expressing a hope that a York Branch would soon be formed.

Arrangements forLycam ClubFinal

Mr. Franklin said that it was proposed to devote a Lycam Club dinner on May, 8th to the P. R. C.

The proposed guests of honour were Lady Campbell, Lord Lytton, Mr. & Mrs. Runciman & Mr. R. Morant.

It was decided to present souvenir literature to all the guests.

A sub-committee of Lady Campbell, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Howard Glover & Mr. Helen Cusick, was appointed to further consider the details.

Office News.

7 new members were reported against 2 retiring & 1 who had been transferred. 7 new subscribers to the P. R. C. There had been 53 callers & 104 trade calls.

Date of nextmeeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday 29th at 3 P.M.

W. Franklin

March 29. 1911

The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria Street. S. W. Wed. March 1st 1911 P.M.

Present.

Mr. Howard Glover (in the chair).

Mr. Helen Cusick

Mr. Whitaker Thompson

Mr. Kearney

The Hon. Mr. Frank...

Mr. Becham

Lady Campbell

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. E. Cadbury, Mr. Childs, Mr. Haslam, Mr. Whyte, Mr. J. Lloyd, Mr. Clement Parsons.

Acceptances

Mr. Franklin announced that the following had promised to speak: Mr. Phelps for July 13th (apt.)

Miss Soulsby, Mr. Walter Ford for July 11th (evening)

Bishop of Oxford 13th (apt.) Mr. Hickson & Mr. E. Johnston

Refusals

The following were unable to accept: Lord Morley, Prof. Raleigh, Mr. Parkin, Mr. Benson & Paget-Burgh.

It was decided that Mr. Johnston & Mr. Hickson should be asked to give half-hour papers on Tuesday apt. The 11th, that Mr. Phelps should speak on Wed. apt. the 12th, before the Garden-party & that she should be asked to choose her own title, her paper to deal with 'Authority & Independence'. That Miss Soulsby

b) From Mr. G. Spiller Secretary of the Universal Races Congress, asking the Society to send delegates to the Congress & to cooperate in making it widely known. The Committee decided not to send delegates, but to do everything possible in the way of co-operation.

c) From Miss Straker, inviting the P. N. E. C. to have space in the Child Life Gallery of the Festival of Empire for the sum of £1000. The Committee considered this too great an expenditure.

d) From Mr. Greening asking for a representative from the P. N. E. C. to be sent to the meeting to be held on Thursday April 6th to consider the best means for obtaining a reduction in postal rates for printed periodicals. Miss Patrick was instructed to attend the meeting.

e) From Mr. Murray Leslie asking the P. N. E. C. to affiliate with the London Imperial Health Association. This was considered undesirable.

The Rev. Carl Grant

responder

Mr. Franklin explained that Mr. Grant had written asking to meet the Ex. Committee. Funds were urgently needed for St. George's School & he hoped they would see their way to supporting an appeal shortly to be made. Mr. Grant then came in & expressed his great sympathy with the P. N. E. C. & his wish to adopt the Parents' Union school curriculum for the whole of his school.

The Committee felt that there was some difficulty in complying with his request as the P. N. E. C. cannot consistently, with its broad principles, identify itself with Co. education. It was finally decided that some members of the Ex. Com. should make an inspection of the school, Lady FitzRoy, Mr. Sel. Byng, Mr. Clement. Parsons & Mr. Pepler connected to do this.

A letter was then to be written by Mr. Grant signed, if possible by Miss Mason, or by two members of the Ex. Committee. This letter was to be submitted to the next Ex. Committee meeting.

Change of Office Premises.

The present office accommodation proving insufficient, the desirability of moving into the larger offices now vacant, in the same flat, was discussed. The Ex. Com. inspected these premises but considered them unsuitable. The matter was postponed for the present, & in the event of a decision having to be made before the next meeting, Mr. Franklin & Mr. Perrin were to decide.

Annual Meeting

Mr. Franklin announced that at the suggestion of Mr. Whitaker Thompson, Cowley Hall had been engaged for the Annual Meeting. The Hon. Mr. Peel & the Rev. T. Low had promised to contribute short speeches. It was decided to serve tea & coffee at 6th & 6th Road.

Mr Franklin said that Mrs Watts had kindly offered to have souvenir badges made at her Conington Pottery works. These were to be in tinted clay or similar in design to the students' badges. The subject of the speeches was discussed, but nothing was finally decided.

Mr G. was proposed that members of the Executive Committee should pay for their tickets, thereby saving the P. 2.9 c. envelope a considerable expense.

There was no time to read the Financial Statement, Office hours nor to receive the report of Old & New Branches & Propaganda; all these were postponed till the next meeting.

Date of next meeting.

The date of the next meeting was fixed for Wednesday, May 9th at 2 P.M.

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The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. Wed March 29 1911
at 4 P.M.

Present

Lady Fitz Roy	(Chair)	Mr. H. Franklin
Mrs. Clement. Parsons		Mrs. Parker (Brigden)
Mrs. Beecham		Mrs. Felgate (Northwood)
Mrs. Roper (Brondesbury)		Mrs. Stirling
Lady Campbell		Mrs. Peplow
Mr. Iselen Webb		Mrs. H. Glover
Mr. Whitaker Thompson		Mr. H. G. Bury
Mr. Wright		

Refusals

Refusals were announced from Mrs. Sidgwick, W. B. Yeats & Mr. Arnold Bennett.

Acceptances

Mr. W. W. Baughan, Master of Loughington, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Barker (conditionally) & Mr. Swanwick.

Various changes in the arrangement of the programme were discussed, & the following provisional programme was decided upon:

Monday, July 10th Afternoon Secretaries' Meeting.
Reception at Univ. College Address by welcome
Mr. Childs Reply Lady Campbell
Tea by Mrs. Reading & Co.

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Evening

Lord Lytton in the chair

Mr. Childs on 'Essentials of Senior Education'

Tuesday July 11th Morning (1) Dr. Morris

(2) Mr. Johnson "The Art of Handwriting" with exhibits of handwriting if possible.

Afternoon (1) Short papers from Mr. Eickson & from Miss Ashcroft dealing with the teaching of Mathematics.(2) Mr. Harker, or Miss Hopkins Librarian
Tea at High SchoolEvening Mr. Walter FordWednesday, July 12th Morning (1) Sir Rufus Isaacs in Chair

Mr. W. W. Vaughan.

(2) Mr. Phelps "Authority & Independence"

Afternoon Mr. Wright or Mr. Leonard Suttor in Chair
Miss Ethel Turner "Birds".

Another paper on Horticulture & someone to speak on what is being done at Junior College in this direction.

4.30 - 6.30 Garden PartyThursday July 13th Morning (1) Miss Soulsby

(2) Mr. Swanwick, or Mr. Mumford or Prof. Sadler.

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Afternoon (1) Bp of Oxford

The Fields of the Spirit

(2) Benedictory address

The Hon. Mr. Franklin

It was decided that Lord Roberts should be asked to speak on Wed. evening or Thursday morning on "Discipline & Loyalty". Lady Campbell undertook to ask Princess Christian to take the chair for Lord Roberts or for Mrs. Soulsby or for the Bishop of Oxford. Other chairmen were suggested as follows but their plans or their proper depended upon Princess Christian's reply: -

Lady Wontage, Archdeacon Tuck, Mr. Austin.

Mr. Mount, Sir Walter Parnell, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Bowley.

Mr. Denby, Wallace, Mr. Stuart Abram, Sir George Young.

Mr. Franklin

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The Council Meeting, Crosby Hall Chelsea, May 10th 1911 at 2.45 P.M.

Present:

The Hon Mr Franklin (in the chair)

Mr Clement Parsons

Mr Helen Webb

Mr Stirling

Mr Gimmern (Secretary)

Mr Beecham

Mr Felgate (Treasurer)

Mr Howard Jones

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr Bishop of Ripon.

Mr Marjorie Butler, Mr son Mr Schonberg Pyng, Mr Cadbury,

Mr Pevin, Mr Wicksteed.

Adoption ofAnnual Report:

The adoption of the Annual Report was proposed by Mr Gimmern, & seconded by Mr Felgate & carried unanimously.

Election of Presidents& V. Presidents

The re-election of the Presidents & Vice Presidents was proposed by Mr Beecham, seconded by Mr Clement Parsons & carried unanimously.

Election of theCouncil

The re-election of the Council with the addition of Mr Daniell was proposed by Mr Felgate, seconded by Mr Stirling & carried unanimously.

Election of theOfficers

The re-election of the Hon Officers was proposed by Mr H. Webb seconded by Mr Beecham & carried unanimously.

Election of the
Executive Committee

The re-election of the Executive Committee with the addition of Mr Daniell was proposed by Mr Helen Webb, seconded by Mr Gimmern & carried unanimously. The resignation of Mr Devonshire, Col. Ward & Mr Schofield from the Council & from the Executive Committee was received with regret & Mr Daniell was instructed to convey to them a vote of thanks, prepared by Mr Helen Webb, seconded by Mr Felgate & carried unanimously.

Reappointmentof the auditors

The reappointment of the firm Beavis, Walker & Co as auditors to the P. & F. C. was proposed from the chair & carried by unanimous consent.

A vote of thanks to Mr Daniell was proposed by Mr Clement Parsons, seconded by Mr Franklin & carried by acclamation.

May 14th 1912.

Helen Webb.

The Executive Committee Meeting: 26 Victoria St. S. W.
Wed. Mar 17. 1911. 3.30 P.M.

Present

Lady Fitz Roy (in the chair) The Rev. Mrs. Franklin
Mr. Felpate (Northwood) Mr. Beecham
Mr. B. Leble Mr. Zimmerman (Surrey)
Mr. Clement Parsons Mr. Rogers (Bromley)
Miss Louise Leble W. Wright
Mr. Howard Glover

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
On arising out of the minutes Miss Parvish stated that
it had been found possible to rent an extra room, beside
the present office. This room had been taken on a 3 years lease.
The rent of the office would now be £20, plus 5/- a week for
clearing.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Whyte, Mr. Schomberg Perry,
Mr. Haslam, Mr. Childs, Mr. Whitaker Thompson.

Correspondence

a) from the Secy of the National Conference on the Prevention of
Prostitution inviting the P. N. & L. to nominate delegates to the
Conference to be held at Exeter Hall May 31. June 2.

Lady Fitz Roy & Mr. Baker Leble kindly offered to represent the
Society.

(b) from Miss G. Green inviting two representatives to serve upon
the National Council of Women of Great Britain & Ireland at the
Conference & Annual Meeting to be held in Glasgow Oct. - 13.
It was decided to reconsider this invitation at the next
meeting of the Ex. Com. Miss Parvish was instructed
meanwhile to engage space for the exhibition & sale of
literature in the Conference Room.

(c) from Mr. Greening Secy of the Agricultural Economist asking
for a representative of the P. N. & L. to serve on the Gen.
of Postal Reform; also asking for a subscription in aid of
this movement. It was not considered possible to send
any subscription but Miss Parvish was instructed to
add her name to the General Committee.

d) from Prof. Heath inviting three delegates to the Special
Education Conference. ^{April 22, 26} This invitation had been received
after the last Ex. Com. Meeting. Mr. Clement Parsons
had kindly represented the P. N. & L. & also Miss Rankin
ex-student N. S. S.

e) from Mr. Faureman & Mr. Eastgate both living in Cape
Town & both expressing sympathy with the cause of the P. N. & L.

f) Mr. Berry Hart announcing his intention to read a paper
on the P. N. & L. at the Mothers' Congress to be held in Baltimore.

g) Mr. Hady Kinson, Mr. Badger, Mr. Matthew, Mr. Pello.

Mr. Weatherhead, Mr. Wilson & Mr. Blackadder all expressing
warm appreciation of the Parents' Union School.

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During to the absence of the Treasurer all cheques except those for salaries, had been already cleared.

Balance at Bank.	£ 409 6 4	Parish Salary	11 13 4
Cash in hand	15	Jollham	6 11 3 4
		Webb	5 16 8
		Haynes	2 18 4
		Balance to credit	397 4 8

£ 424 6 4

£ 424 6 4

re Mr Grant

With reference to Mr Grant. Lady Fitz Roy stated that she had visited St George's Harpenden, with Mrs Schomberg Barry & Mrs Clement Parsons, & that she had been very favourably impressed by the general tone of the school & by the attitude of the children to each other & to the staff. Mrs C. Parsons said that whilst appearing with Lady Fitz Roy, she had, during the short time she had watched the teaching, found no apparent connection between the work of the school & Miss Mason's methods. Mrs Roper spoke very highly of the school, her daughter having been there for three years. Mrs Clement Parsons kindly consented to write a letter to the July P.R. describing the visit.

Before publication the letter was to be submitted to Mr Grant.

New pamphlet.

Mr Baker well proposed that Miss Mason's papers The Child as a Person should be printed in pamphlet form. Mrs Parvish

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stated that the sale for pamphlets which had previously been published in the P.R. was not large. It was decided to have 1000 reprinted, which would be done while the type was standing for £ 5.10.

New Branches

Most of the serious meetings were already over. But Mr Baker well reported a good gathering at Buxley, where he had read a paper which had been followed by some interesting discussion.

Mr Carson having written that he was resigning his office to the Brighton Branch & that it was judged best to let the Branch cope. Mrs Parvish was instructed to attend the Brighton P.R. meeting on the 10th to see what could be done. Lady Louisa Loder thought that Lady Chilcote might be disposed to take an active part in the work of the Branch.

New Branches

Propaganda

New Branches had been formed at Liverpool of which Mr Clifford Innespatt was the Hon. Sec. & at Biddenden of which Mr Baker was the Hon. Sec.

Mrs Parvish reported 4 meetings at Buxley, 2 at Loughborough, 1 at Ealing & at Newcastle. A visit to Reading & a prog. visit to Thame. Also the Students Conference at Ambridge which had been a great success & a great success being present & most interesting papers being read.

Conference
arrangements

The following chairs were suggested Prof Osler for T. Moore
See Map of Reading for Mr Johnston, Mr Alf Palmer for Mrs Cook.
Miss Higgins or Mr Herbert Sutton for Miss Turner,
Mr Howard Glover for Mr Swanwick & Lady F. G. Roy for Mr
Bishop of Oxford.

If Lord Lytton was unable to preside on the opening
evening Mr Wright undertook to try & find a chairman
from Oxford.

Lady Fitz Roy undertook to ask Lady Haversham for
Mr Baughen & Mr Callery for Mr Harris & Prof Osler referred.
Other names suggested were: Miss Love, Mr Matheson
& Capt. Leslie Wilson.

Office News

32 new members were reported against 26 retiring.

10 new subscribers ^{to P.R.} against 8 retiring.

A donation to the Propaganda Fund of £1.1.0 had been
received from Mr Baker Webb & of £2.2.0 from Mr Zimmerman.

Two new schools had joined the P.C.S. Mr Gilbert, Eastham.

Miss Baker Lookingham, Miss Field Hall of Scarborough
had rejoined & Miss Evans of Dulwich discontinued.
There had been 174 calls & 272 trade calls.

M. Franklin

27.9.1911

Local Secretaries' Meeting. University College, Reading

Mon July 10th 1911 at 3 P.M.

Present

Mr. H. Franklin (in the chair)	Mr. Butler (Reigate)
Mr. Frances Lewis (Loughborough)	Mr. A. Glover (Hampstead)
Mr. Drummond (Woodford)	Mr. Baker Webb
Mr. Hayles	Mr. Rennie (Winchester)
Mr. Haslam (Reading)	

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.
On coming out of the minutes Mr Hayles asked whether
the resolution raising the rate of Branch subscriptions
had been made in the interest of local branches or of the
Central Office. Mr Franklin replied that branches
frequently complained of want of funds, only those with
10% subscriptions being able to afford good lectures. It made
very little difference to the Central.

Mr Franklin then read Some Suggestions to Secretaries,
a copy of which had been sent to each local Sec in January.
Miss Parish said it would be a great help to the Central
Office if local secretaries would send her a postcard
whenever a new member joined.

Mr Franklin announced that she hoped there would
be a business conference of the Secs & members of

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Local Committee in the autumn.

It was hoped that the Sixteenth Annual Conference would be a meeting of children who were or who had been members of the Parents Union School.

H. Franklin

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The Executive Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. Sept 27, 1911 at 3.30 P.M.

Present:

The Hon. Mr. Franklin (in the chair), Mr. Helgate (Northwood)
 Mr. Whyte Mr. Elving (Bromley)
 Mr. Lewis (Buckhurst Hill) Mr. Whitaker Thompson
 Mr. Rogers (Brondesbury) Mr. Longdon (Surrey)
 Mr. Beecham.

Minutes

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Lady Aberdeen, Mr. Clement Parsons, Mr. Cadbury, Mr. Sch. Byng, Mr. Jordan Lloyd, Mr. Rea, Mr. Daniell, Lady Campbell, & Helen Leitch, Mr. Howard Glover.

Correspondence

(a) Miss Gaskell on behalf of the East-Cheshire Committee asking that less highly glazed paper should be used for the Parents Review & if possible a lighter kind so that the postage might be reduced. Miss Parry was instructed to write to Cowell about the matter.

(b) From Miss Ravenhill announcing that she was commissioned to bring out several Reports for the Board of Education in Vancouver & that she hoped in time to draw attention to the P. U. G. C.

(c) Mr. J. L. G. G. G. speaking of her return to England & congratulating the Committee at having enlisted the sympathies of Mr. G. to spread the knowledge of the P. S. G. L. in New Zealand.

(d) Mr. G. G. G. of the Agricultural Economist thanked the Committee for their support in his efforts to obtain a reduction in the postage of monthly magazines.

(e) Mr. J. J. J. J. of Sydney, expressing the hope that a Branch would soon be established in Sydney.

(f) Mr. J. J. J. asking if it would be possible for some member of the Committee to obtain Lady Tennant's consent to be the President of the Victoria Branch of the P. S. G. L.

Mr. J. J. J. said that this had already been done & Lady Tennant had taken a student with her to Australia.

(g) Mr. J. J. J. giving a most interesting account of the Baltimore Holers Congress at which she had spoken on behalf of the P. S. G. L. Her speech had been very well received.

(h) Mr. J. J. J. referring to Madame Leger a French lady who might be disposed to translate the Home Ed Series into French. Mrs. Parish was instructed to obtain further information.

(i) Mr. J. J. J. to Mrs. Mason speaking of the way in which P. S. G. L. principles had influenced the Nottingham School Board & also the Paris Congress.

Financial Statement

Retirement of Miss

Cash at Bank £ 271 13 9

Cash in Hand 12

Distributions

Lomax (rent) £ 24 0 0

Parish (salary) 11 13 4

Jotchan 6 13 4

Webb 5 16 8

Cohen 2 3 4

Balance to credit 253 7 1

Total £ 283 13 9

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Owing to the increase in work & to the fact that for some time past Miss Jotchan had been working over time the Committee decided that it was permissible to raise her salary to £100 per annum.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. Felgate:

"That the salary of Miss Jotchan should be raised to £100, her working hours, when necessary, being 9.30 - 6.30 p.m., & that it was hoped that she would, for many years, continue to give her valued help under these conditions."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Whitaker & carried unanimously.

Report of Conference

The Conference Reading had been a great success & the balance sheet did not compare very favourably.

with other years

Co. Sale of tickets 33 15 0

+ Pamp. 2 P.R. 3 17 3

Pamph. on H.S.T. Series

2 2 13 5 19 1

Mr. W.P. Kelly

11 6

Mr. Harker

10 8

Miss Crockett

17 6

Mr. Swannick

2 2 9

Mr. Harris

1 6 2

Mr. Hickson

15 0

Miss Turner

2 13 0

Mr. Ford

5 17 0

Advertisements

3 7 6

Pamph. and Rep. Apr. 6 10 0

£ 38 11 4

£ 24 14 5

The printing & postage amounting to £ 18 2 0 approx.

The balance sheet showed a deficit of £ 4 5 1.

Miss Parish attributed the fact that so little literature had been sold to the absence of Miss Franklin.

The attendance had been according to the ^{accompanying} programme.

Arrangements

for next

Conference.

Mr. Franklin said that in response to the 190 letter sent out to ascertain the general feeling about a meeting of P. U. S. children 190 answers had been received, 60 refusals & 120 considerably supporting the idea. The general opinion was that the first week of the summer term would be the best time to hold it. A Leicester was discussed as being the most

suitable place of accommodation could be found there.

New Branches

Propaganda.

Mr. Franklin reported two meetings which he had held in Stockholm arranged by Mr. Woods Beckman at the American Club. The meetings had been small as only ^{club} members were admitted, 13 in the morning & 7 in the afternoon, but £ 6.10 had been taken in the sale of literature & for P.R. subscriptions. At the International Council of Women Mr. Franklin had come into touch with people of all nationalities & this had led to an increase in the circulation of the Parents Review.

Miss Parish reported a visit to the Drigton Branch on May 18. when Mr. & Mrs. Carson resigned their Secretaryship & Miss Heller agreed to continue the work with the assistance of Miss Strachan.

Also propaganda meetings at Moulford, Caerwys, Haslemere, & a school visit to Miss Gaskell, Buckhurst Hill College.

Old Branches

A letter was read from Miss Lising Hon. Sec. to the Wakefield Branch, saying that it had been decided to suspend the Branch for a time as no one was left to support it.

suitable place of accommodation could be found
here

Amendment to Minutes sent by Mrs. Franklin after 2nd Ex. Com.
meeting of May 7, '11

Mrs. Franklin reported that she held two meetings at the house of Mrs. Woods Beckman outside Stockholm.

Mrs. Woods Beckman had read the "Home Education" when her children were young and valuing the help and inspiration they had given her, felt she wanted others to hear about Miss Mason's work.

She was obliged to arrange two meetings, which were of necessity small, as the afternoon one was exclusively for members of her American Club. The only time available for Mrs. Franklin for outsiders, was of necessity an inconvenient time for busy people. There were 13 in the morning and 7 in the afternoon.

£6/10/ worth of literature was sold, including several copies of the "Home Education" and several people became subscribers to the Parents' Review. It is hoped as a result that the "Home Education" will be translated into Swedish.

Old Branch A letter was read from Miss Gillingham Sec. to the Wakefield Branch saying that it had been decided to suspend the Branch for a time as no one was left to support it.

Office Hours

55 new members were reported against 21 retiring,
16 new P. R. members against 12 retiring
There had been 202 calls at the office & 441
trade calls.

The following donations had been received to the
Propaganda Fund.

Miss Blagden	£ 10.0.0	Mr. Battle	1 0.0.0
Mr. Chapman	10.0.0	Miss Clarke	10.0.0
Mr. Gale	10		

Meeting at 3 P.M.
Meeting

Meeting at 3 P.M.

H.F.

11/19/42/10236

Executive Committee Meeting 26 Victoria Street. Westminster S.W.
Tues. Nov 7. 1941 at 3 P.M.

Present

Lady Fitz Roy, in the chair)

Mr. Stevens

Mr. A. Webb

Mr. Sommerville

Mr. Beekens

Mr. W. M. Webb

Mr. H. Glover

Lady Louise Loder

The Hon. Mr. Franklin

Mr. Helgate

Mr. Lewis

Mr. Roper

Mr. C. Parsons

Mr. Hersey

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were read
and confirmed. On arising out of the minutes
Miss Parish said that according to Mr. C. Parsons
request nothing further had yet been done about
Madame Leger.

Apologies

Apologies were read from Mr. Ginnery, Mr. Longdon,
Mr. Whyte, Mr. Haslam, Lady Campbell, Mr. Whitaker
Thompson, Mr. Pople, Mr. Jordan Lloyd.

Correspondence

(a) Mr. Avery for Sec Victorian Branch enclosing ^{the subject} letter
which had been sent to all the girls' secondary schools in
Victoria. Miss Parish was instructed to congratulate the
Branch upon its activity but not to enter upon the subject.

of the letter as the matter was too indefinite to be approved or disapproved.

(b) Miss Cook See Bristol Branch asking if it would be possible for the dates of the Ex. Com. meetings to be fixed a year ahead, which would facilitate the attendance of Branch Representatives. The Ex. Com. decided that all future meetings should whenever possible take place on a second Wednesday in the month.

(c) Miss Cohen Lecture Natal Govt. Training College, asking for spec. & 2.10 for library. A book had been sent.

(d) Dr. Jones of Cairo who wrote of his willingness to make the P. 2.9.4. more conspicuous to his own people.

(e) Miss Holman of Prince Edward Island, Canada asking for all P. 2.9.4. literature on Citizenship.

(f) Dr. Phillips of Bedford expressing a desire to see a branch of the P. 2.9.4. in that town.

(g) Dr. Capron of Bristol saying how well the three boys were doing at Clifton as a result of their preparation by the P. 2.9.4. School.

Conference

arrangements

The following were co-opted as Conference Committee members. Mr. Carnegie & some other Linschester Lady to be suggested by her; Miss Hughes Jones, Miss Harris & Miss Lewis. Miss Lewis suggested Dr. Brown as likely to support Miss Harris's suggestions as to the programme were

about & Mr. Clement Parsons kindly offered to undertake the arrangements for the children's fancy dress party. It was decided to hold the first Conference meeting on Monday Nov 20th at 11 a.m.

Annual Meeting

Mr. Parsons proposed that the Annual Meeting should take the form of an evening conference, during the second or third week in May & that the Bishop of Southwark should be asked to speak. This date would make it possible for some account of the children's meetings to be given. Lady Fitzroy kindly undertook to try to secure Bridgewater House for the occasion.

Finance

Cash in Bank. 203. 12 11

Cash in hand 25. 0 0

Liabilities.

Cornell Sept. P.R.s 36. 18 10. ✓

Book of Oct. appt 21. 15 0

Parish salary 11. 13 4

Hotcham " 8. 6 8

Loeb " 5. 16 8

Broadbent " 2. 3 4

Balance to credit 121. 19 1

£ 228 12 11

£ 228 12 11

Parenting Parents
Review

Miss Parish read Corvelli's letter regarding to the possibility of reducing the postage on the Parents Review. W. L. M. Lockhart undertook to go now fully into the matter which was, however, postponed till the next Ex. Com. meeting.

Old Branches

Mr Jordan Lloyd wrote that she was taking steps to find someone to succeed her as Hon. Sec. of the Birmingham Branch, now in a most flourishing condition.

Lady Louise Loder considered it impossible to keep the Exeter Branch together any longer. They had 85 members of whom 53 had answered postcards sent to them for an expression of opinion as to the desirability of continuing the Branch. 30 wished to continue & Miss Parish was instructed to see if a branch could be started at Bury Hill, in which case they could be invited to be transferred to it.

Miss Parish reported a good meeting at Bristol where she had spoken on the P. D. E. L. motto. The lecture had been followed by a good deal of discussion.

Mr Somerville reported a good meeting at Bromley where 30-40 people had gathered to hear Mr. Clement Parsons.

Mr Roper said they had had about 50 to Dr. Kinner's lecture & also a combined meeting with Hampstead where Dr. Russell had spoken on Eugenics.

Mr Blake Oates wrote hopefully of the Finchley Council

Mr Franklin said she had given her first lecture of the series to the Hyde Park Branch on Education in Impressions of Sweden & Denmark.

Mr Helgate said they had had a good meeting at Northwood when Mr. Thompson had spoken.

Mr Haslam wrote that Mr. Herbert Howell was to be president of the Reading Branch for the coming year. Miss Parish reported a good meeting at Plymouth where she had spoken on Socialism.

The programmes for this session were seen & admired by the Committee. Many Branches had adopted one line of thought for the whole session, such as Socialism & Northwood. This was generally improved.

Miss H. Liddle suggested that Hon. Secs should be asked when printing the names of members to remember that a subscription covers both heads of a household.

Miss Parish was instructed to remind them of this.

New Branches

A letter was written read from Miss Bevilacqua saying that only ten people had so far given in their names as desirous of joining a Workingmen's Branch.

Mr Stevens raised the difficulty of the 10- subscription in trying to form a Woodford Green Branch. Loughton & Wansted on either side of it being too far apart.

It was decided that under the circumstances
Woodford Green should also have a subscription of
26.

Mr. Franklin reported a meeting at Huddersfield
at which she had spoken on the "Educational Ideals of
the P.T.F.G."

Miss Parish also reported other meetings at Macclesfield
Huddersfield Leeds Middlesboro Sheff. Greenwich
Huffield Pengance Shrewsbury & Guernsey where
she had also taken two school mornings

Office News.

24 new members were reported against 9 discontinuances
& 2 transferred 9 new subscribers to the P. R. &
against 4 discontinuances. There had been 152 ^{Trade} calls

& 72 trade callers.

The following donations had been gratefully received:

Hampstead Branch £10.0.0

for Mr. Percy Hart 1.0.0

for Mr. Lealey 1.1.0

Date of next

meeting

The date of the next meeting was fixed for last week
at 3.7.12.

H. G.

The Conference Committee, 26 Victoria Street S.W. Monday, Jan 20, 1912
at 10 a.m.

Present

The Hon Mrs. Franklin (in the chair).

Mr. Worthington Evans

Mr. H. Webb

Mr. Simpson

Mr. Percy Simpson

Mr. Rea

Miss Lox

Mr. Percival Pott.

Mr. Cl. Parsons

Miss Farnes

Mr. W. Thompson

Mr. Howard Glover

Mr. Beecham

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting were taken
as read.

Conference

It was decided to celebrate the 21st year of the
Parents' Union School by a gathering of the members
of the school to be held at Winchester in the first
week of the summer term, Monday, May 6th -
Thursday, May 9th 1912.

Hall

Miss Parish reported that the Guild Hall was the
most suitable building for the purpose, & that it
could be hired for £5.5.0 per day. It was
decided to hold the conference there.